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Арр	licai	it nerev	viui.	submits to the Officer States Designated/Elec	sted Office (DO/EO/OS) the following it	ems and other information:					
1.	X	This	is a	FIRST submission of items concerning a	filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
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2.	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371										
3.	X   This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay Examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).										
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4.	X A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed date.										
5.	X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).										
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		b.	^	has been transmitted by the International B		<i>J.</i>					
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6.	X	A tra	nslati	ion of the International Application into Eng	lish (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).	,					
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7.	X	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))									
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		d.	X	have not been made and will not be made.							
8.		A +===	1-4	on of the amendments to the claims under P	CT 4-1-10 (25 H C C 271(a)(2))						
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9.	<b> </b>	An oa	ath o	r declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 37	71(c)(4))						
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10.		A tra	nslati	on of the annexes to the International Prelim	ninary Examination Report under PCT A	rticle 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).					
Iten	n 11	to 16	. bel	ow concern other document(s) or inform	mation included:						
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11.	X	An In	torn	nation Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1	.97 and 1.98.						
12.	-	Anac	cian	ment document for recording. A separate co-	ver sheet in compliance with 37 CEP 3.2	9 and 3 31 is included					
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13.	x	⟨ A FIRST preliminary amendment.									
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17. [X] The following	g fees are submitted:			CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY						
	prepared by the EPO or J		\$ 890.00	\$ 890.00							
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) \$ 690.00											
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Total Claims	24 - 20 =	4	X \$18.00	\$ 72.00							
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	3	X \$84.00	\$							
Multiple dependent clair	ns(s) (if applicable)		+ \$280.00	\$							
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Applicant claims Small											
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a. A check in the amount of \$1.092.00 for the filing fee is enclosed											
b. Please charge my Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.											
c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Attorney Docket # 951/50921). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.											
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